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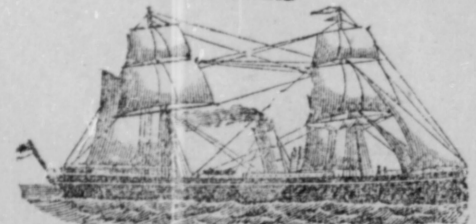
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War in The Transvaal

Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

CANNON AT LADYSMITH.

Interesting Letter From Ladysmith Showing How the Guns were Mounted by the Naval Brigade

Interesting facts about the naval guns which saved the day at Ladysmith by their timely arrival are told by a correspondent of the London Times, writing from Natal.

Each mounting of the big weapons has an inscription upon it presumably concocted by members of the Naval Brigade. One of these inscriptions paraphrasing a well known Scottish proverb runs:—

"Those who sup with me will require a devil of a long spoon."

Another has this suggestive phrase:— "For what we are going to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful.—Oom Paul."

A third inscription is:— "Lay me true and load me light, The Boers will soon be out of sight."

Concerning the inspiration which led Captain Percy Scott, of the British cruiser Terrible, to design mountings by which sea guns could be used effectively for land service, the correspondent says:—

"From the first it would seem that what was wanted were long-range guns which could shell the enemy at a distance outside the range of the Mauser rifles. The captain of the Terrible therefore proposed a field mounting for the naval long 12-pounder of twelve hundred weight, which has a much longer range than any artillery gun out here. A pair of wagon-wheels were picked up, a balk of timber used as a trail, and in 24 hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Captain Scott then designed a mounting for a 4.7-inch naval gun by simply bolting a ship's mounting down on to four pieces of pile.

"Experts declared that the 12-pounder would smash on the trail, and that the 4.7-inch gun would turn a somersault. The designer insisted, however, on a trial. When it took place nothing of the kind happened, except that at extreme elevation the 12-pounder shell went 9,000 yards, and the 4.7-inch (lyddite) projectile 12,000 yards. Captain Scott was therefore encouraged to go ahead, and four 12-pounders were fitted out and sent round to Durban in the Powerful, and also two 4.7-inch guns.

"A naval friend, writing to me from the camp, says:—'The Boers complain that we are not "playing the game"; they expected to fight only "rooineks," not sailors, who use guns that range seven miles, and they want us to go back to our ships. One of our lyddite shells went over a hill into their camp, killed 14 men and wounded 30. Guns of this description are not, according to the Boer idea, at all proper, and they do not like our way of "staggering humanity." Had these guns been landed earlier, how much might have been saved!

It is a peculiar sight to see the 4.7-inch gun fired. Many thought it would turn over, but Captain Percy Scott appears to have well calculated the stresses; there is with a full charge of cordite a slight rise of the fore end, which practically relieves all the fastenings. Hastily put together, and crude as it looks it really embraces all the points of a scientific mounting, and it wants a great expert to pronounce an opinion on it.

"The gun is mounted so high that to the uninitiated it looks as if it must turn over on firing, but it does not, and the higher the angle of elevation the less strain there is on it. The arrival of our guns practically put the Royal Artillery guns out of use, for they can come into action 2,000 yards behind those supplied to the soldiers, and then make better practice. Their arrival has, everyone admits, quite changed the situation."

Following this success, Capt. Scott also rigged up a searchlight on a railway track with a flasher attachment for use for communication with Kim-

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berley and Ladysmith. One of these accompanied Methuen's column northward in charge of Lieut.-Col. Ernest Rhodes, a brother of Cecil. Another is believed to have been sent with Clery's forces. The light has been tested at a distance of 40 miles with successful results.

Seniority of Officers

As vague ideas prevail as to the seniority of general officers at present serving in or on their way to South Africa, the following correct list in order of seniority, is interesting:

General Sir Redvers Buller, in command.

Lieut.-General Sir George White.
Lieut.-General Sir F. Forestier Walker.

Lieut.-General Lord Methuen.
Lieut.-General Sir C. Warren.
Lieut.-General Sir Francis Clery.

Lieut.-General Sir Wm. Gatacre.
Lieut.-General J. D. French.
Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter.

Major-General Sir Henry Colville.
Major-General G. Barton.
Major-General the Hon. N. Lytton.

Major-General A. Wauchope.
Major-General A. Fitz Roy Hart.
Major-General H. J. Hildyard.
Major-General E. Wood.
Major-General Coke.

Major-General J. B. Brabazon.
Major-General G. H. Marshall.
Major-General F. Howard.
Major-General J. M. Barington.
Major-General Woodgate.
Major-General J. H. Yule.
Major-General J. F. Brocklehurst.

Brutal Boers.

An English gentleman who is at present in St John has a brother living in Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He says his brother's letters to him have not tended to give a very favorable impression of the Boer character. They are very cruel to their black servants. The gentleman's brother wrote that on one occasion he saw a Boer come out and look over the trappings of his horse, which a black youth had just saddled and bridled for him. Something about the accoutrements did not suit the Boer, and he tied the youth up to a stake and whipped him on the bare back till the blood ran in streams, and then left him for several hours tied to the post. The Englishman said he could not intercede, for it would be at the risk of his life. He says the Boers regard themselves as a sort of chosen people but do not consider it out of place to follow a long family prayer by thrashing a negro slave almost to death for any error committed.

War Notes.

Out of twenty-one men forming Gen. White's body guard, no fewer than 14 are Natal Volunteers.

The Zulus attribute the unusually wet weather prevailing in Natal to the fact that so many have been killed in the recent fighting.

The daily fare of an Imperial Light Horseman is very simple. For breakfast, coffee and dry bread. For dinner,

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boiled beef and bread. For tea, dry bread and tea.

When it was proposed to raise a regiment from the refugees, to number not more than 1,000, over 5,000 put down their names, and then the authorities stopped taking them.

The doctor who has charge of President Kruger's health and nerves is a Canadian, Dr. Gillespie by name, who was noted in Ontario for his tact and persuasive powers.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the London Telegraph, cabling under date of November 24, says: A large trek of Boer women arrived near Ladysmith yesterday in order to intercede with Gen. Joubert to stop the war.

A correspondent at Ladysmith writes: "Our Lyddite shells have had a most terrifying effect on the Boers, who have to be driven up to work their guns with loaded revolvers at their heads. Ladysmith can hold out for months."

A Story of Kruger,

Illustrative of Kruger's peculiar faith, an amusing anecdote is told by a fellow Boer. Once in the early days, when game was scarce, he was one of a party who went out to hunt the hartebeest. After scouring the veldt for days without a sign of game, Paul said he would retire over the hills to pray for food as the patriarchs of old. After several hours he returned and solemnly prophesied to the party that in three days a large troop of hartebeest would pass that way. The party made their camp there and, sure enough, in two days a number of these animals appeared. The Boers were struck with wonder, and Kruger became celebrated as "the man of prayer." Afterwards, the Kaffir who accompanied him over the hills gave this version of the incident: When Kruger got out of sight he struck for a neighboring Kaffir kraal where, calling the Induna, he informed him that the men were starving for want of game; that a number of armed Boers were on the other side of the hill, and that unless the induna and his men discovered game in less than three days they would all be shot. Dear bought experience of Boer methods frightened the Kaffirs so that they set out, found the game, and drove it towards the Boer camp. —"Canadian Magazine."

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people are all round in their assertions as to this season being a record breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people instead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson and Malcolm's Furniture Factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon themselves.

Mr. Brown says, "I had been feeling very bad with backache from my kidneys, (Lumbago, a form of rheumatism.) I have taken three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain has left me."

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It is rather a shock, when you lose the key to the bureau drawer, to be informed by your maid that not another one in the house will fit it.

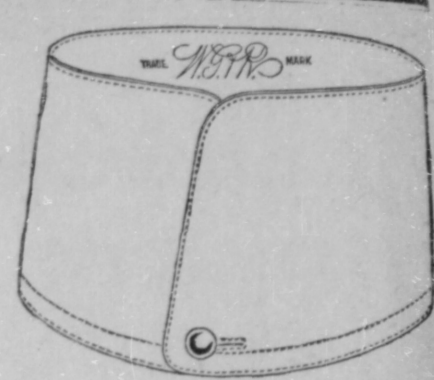
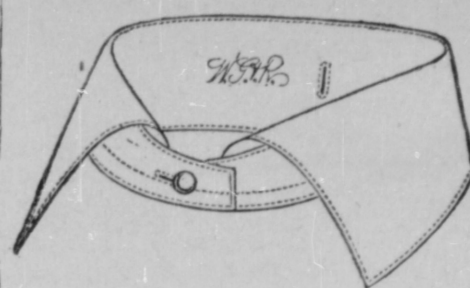
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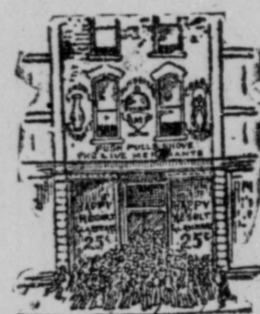
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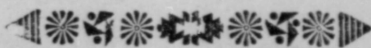
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